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OCCUPIED GERMANY:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 23 November 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

For the fifth consecutive week, no typhus fever has occurred in the U. S. Zone; only one case has been reported in the last ten weeks. There have been no significant changes in the incidence of respiratory or enteric diseases, except for a decline in diphtheria. Measles are still increasing. With 973 new cases reported, the number has doubled in the last four weeks. Gonorrhea and syphilis increased slightly during the current week. Sporadic outbreaks of typhoid fever in several areas in Land Bavaria are all reported under control.

Hospitalization:

The Hospital Survey Committee of the Wuerttemberg-Baden Land Government has recommended the seizure of the Telegraphen Kaserne in Stuttgart for use as a hospital and home for old people. The Baden Public health Department has expressed its willingness and ability to accept the responsibility of utilizing the Kaserne as a hospital. Prolonged hospitalization of VD patients due to lack of penicillin has caused overcrowding of treatment centers. In Bremen, an average of twelve patients per day had to be turned over to private physicians for treatment.

Animal Diseases:

The status of animal diseases in the U. S. Zone remained essentially the same with swine erysipelas and fowl pest being the most prevalent diseases.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 23 November 1946

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases	d: Deaths				
			Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies			Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza
TOTAL US Zone	17,331,208	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	885 49	208 2	770 138	112 19	511 1	6 3	12	2179	963 1	109 13	32 1	21	—	—	—	25	4154	—	6 2	1	53	973 5	
Unterfranken	965,437	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	54 1	6 —	54 11	6 1	32 —	1 1	—	56	32	17 3	1	—	—	—	—	—	524	—	—	—	—	—	29
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	114 7	26 —	123 20	6 2	87 —	—	—	248	152 1	11 1	8	—	—	—	—	1	914	—	—	—	—	—	218
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	81 8	9 —	58 12	9 —	52 —	2 1	—	266	101 —	17 1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	678	1	—	—	—	52
Schwaben	1,148,811	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	53 5	12 —	59 6	6 2	30 —	—	—	1	125	61 —	7 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	215	1	—	—	—	14 4
Oberbayern	2,264,923	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	140 11	26 —	109 8	9 1	30 —	1	3	342	128	42 5	9	4	1	—	—	—	—	451	1	1	—	—	336
Kassel	1,189,950	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 4	12 1	15 3	7 1	19 1	1	—	112	37	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	236	—	—	—	—	—	48
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	46 1	11 —	63 10	7 2	34 —	—	—	3	271	125 —	6 —	3	—	—	—	—	—	74	3 1	—	1	—	—
Hessen	1,213,884	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	39 1	8 —	66 8	6 —	74 —	—	—	1	97	41 —	1	—	—	—	—	14	343	—	—	—	24	144	
Baden	1,313,112	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	79 5	13 —	83 4	24 —	112 —	—	—	1	166	59 —	3 —	2	—	—	—	—	3	361	—	—	—	—	2
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	124 4	50 —	55 20	8 9	32 —	1	2	191	65	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	158	—	—	—	130 1	
Bremen Enclave	484,431	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	48 1	14 —	15 2	5 —	9 —	1	—	113	42	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	200	—	—	—	28	—
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	72 1	21 —	70 34	19 1	—	—	—	1	192	120	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 23 November 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: Cases	d: Deaths				
			Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies			Rabies	Encephalitis	Malaria	Influenza
Total US Zone	17,331,208	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	885 49	208 2	770 138	112 19	511 1	6 3	12 —	2179 —	963 —	109 13	32 1	21 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	25 —	4154 —	— —	6 2	1 —	53 —	973 5
Bavaria	8,565,825	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	442 32	79 —	403 57	36 6	231 —	4 2	4 —	1037 —	474 —	94 11	24 1	4 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	2782 —	— —	3 1	— —	— —	649 4
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	120 6	31 2	144 21	20 3	127 1	— 1	4 —	480 —	203 —	8 —	4 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	16 —	653 —	— —	3 1	— —	— —	25 —	192 —
Württemberg	3,411,326	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	203 9	63 —	138 24	32 9	144 —	1 —	3 —	357 —	124 —	5 —	3 —	4 —	— —	— —	— —	3 —	519 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	132 —	1 —
Baden	484,431	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	48 1	14 —	15 2	5 —	9 —	1 —	— —	113 —	42 —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	5 —	200 —	— —	— —	— —	28 —	— —	— —
Bremen Enclave		c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	72 1	21 —	70 34	19 1	— +	— +	1 —	192 —	120 —	2 1	— —	13 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.55	6.24	23.10	3.36	15.33	.18	.36	65.37	20.89	3.27	.96	.63	—	—	—	.75	124.52	—	.18	.03	1.59	29.19
Bavaria	8,565,825	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.83	4.79	24.46	2.18	14.02	.24	.24	62.95	28.77	5.71	1.46	.24	—	—	—	.06	168.87	—	.18	.06	—	39.39
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.96	4.12	19.15	2.66	16.89	—	.53	63.84	27.00	1.06	.53	—	—	—	—	2.13	86.85	—	.40	—	3.30	25.54
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,411,326	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.94	9.60	21.03	4.88	21.95	.15	.46	54.41	18.90	.76	.46	.61	—	—	—	.46	79.10	—	—	—	—	20.12
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.52	15.03	16.10	5.37	9.66	1.07	—	121.29	45.06	—	1.07	—	—	—	—	5.37	214.68	—	—	—	30.06	—
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.96	11.36	37.86	10.28	—	—	.54	103.89	64.93	1.08	—	7.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 23 November 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.55	6.24	23.10	3.36	15.33	.18	.36	65.37	28.89	3.27	.96	.63	—	—	.75	124.62	—	.18	.08	1.59	29.19
Unterfranken	965,437	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.08	3.23	29.08	3.23	17.24	.54	—	30.16	17.24	9.16	.54	—	—	—	—	282.23	—	—	—	—	15.62
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.49	6.04	28.59	1.39	20.22	—	—	57.64	35.32	2.56	1.86	—	—	—	.23	212.41	—	—	—	—	50.66
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.60	2.40	15.47	2.40	13.87	.53	—	70.94	26.94	4.53	1.07	—	—	—	—	180.82	—	.27	—	—	13.87
Schwaben	1,148,811	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.99	5.43	26.70	2.72	13.58	—	.45	56.58	27.61	3.17	.91	—	—	—	—	97.31	—	.45	—	—	6.34
Oberbayern	2,264,923	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.14	5.97	25.03	2.07	6.89	.23	.69	78.52	29.39	9.64	2.07	.92	—	—	—	103.55	—	.23	.23	—	77.15
Kassel	1,189,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.30	5.24	6.56	3.06	8.30	—	—	48.94	16.17	.87	—	—	—	—	.87	103.13	—	—	—	—	20.98
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.90	3.80	21.77	2.42	11.75	—	1.04	93.66	43.20	2.07	1.04	—	—	—	—	25.57	—	1.04	.35	—	—
Hessen	1,213,884	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.71	3.43	28.27	2.57	31.70	—	.43	41.55	17.56	—	.43	—	—	—	6.00	146.94	—	—	—	10.28	61.69
Baden	1,313,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.28	5.15	32.87	9.50	44.35	—	.40	65.74	23.36	1.19	1.19	.79	—	—	1.19	147.96	—	—	—	—	.79
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.73	12.39	13.63	1.98	7.93	.25	.50	47.33	16.11	.50	—	.50	—	—	—	39.15	—	—	—	—	32.21
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.52	15.03	16.10	5.37	9.66	1.07	—	121.29	45.08	—	1.07	—	—	—	5.37	214.68	—	—	—	30.06	—
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.96	11.36	37.88	10.28	+	—	.54	103.89	64.93	1.08	—	7.03	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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